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RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE

APPLICANT:

Ann Holmes Terrell, Trustee of the Ann Holmes Terrell 1998 Trust

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign lands in Lake Tahoe, located near Meeks Bay, El Dorado County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

The retention, use and maintenance of one existing mooring buoy.

LEASE TERM:

Ten years, beginning October 1, 2002.

CONSIDERATION:

No monetary consideration pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6503.5.

SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:

Insurance:

Liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$300,000.

Other:

The proposed lease is conditioned on the Applicant obtaining authorization from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) for the mooring buoy within two years after the adoption of the Lake Tahoe Shorezone Amendments-Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and approval of the ordinances based on the EIS.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

 The Applicant has submitted an application to the Commission for the retention of one existing mooring buoy that was placed in Lake Tahoe prior the Applicant purchasing the upland property in 1982.

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- 2. The Applicant qualifies for a Recreational Pier Lease because the Applicant is a natural person who has improved the littoral lands with, and uses the uplands for, a single-family dwelling.
- 3. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 3, New Construction of Small Structures; Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905 (c)(3).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905.

4. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

APPROVALS REQUIRED:

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

EXHIBIT:

A. Site/Location Map

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 3, NEW CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL STRUCTURES; TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 2905 (c)(3).

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SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTIONS 6370, ET SEQ.

AUTHORIZATION:

AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO ANN HOLMES TERRELL, TRUSTEE OF THE ANN HOLMES TERRELL 1998 TRUST, OF A TEN-YEAR RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2002, FOR THE RETENTION OF ONE EXISTING MOORING BUOY ON THE LAND SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; NO MONETARY CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 6503.5; LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF NO LESS THAN \$300,000.

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